

TABLE 5. EDUCATION

Countries and territories	Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate 2003–2007*		Number per 100 population 2007		Primary school enrolment ratio 2003–2008*				Primary school attendance ratio 2003–2008* net		Survival rate to last primary grade (%) 2003–2008*		Secondary school enrolment ratio 2003–2008*				Secondary school attendance ratio 2003–2008* net	
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Afghanistan	49	18	17	2	126	75	74	46	66	40	–	90	28	9	–	–	18	6
Albania	99	100	72	15	106	105	94	93	92	92	90	100	78	75	74	72	79	77
Algeria	94	91	81	10	113	106	96	95	97	96	92	–	80	86	65	68	57	65
Andorra	–	–	92	79	89	87	81	80	–	–	–	–	79	86	70	74	–	–
Angola	84x	63x	29	3	201	187	–	–	58x	59x	–	83x	19x	16x	–	–	22x	20x
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	135	72	106	99	75	73	–	–	–	–	107	103	–	–	–	–
Argentina	99	99	102	26	113	112	99	98	–	–	87	–	80	89	75	82	–	–
Armenia	100	100	63	6	96	100	80	84	99	98	99	100	88	91	84	88	93	95
Australia	–	–	102	54	105	105	96	97	–	–	–	–	154	146	87	88	–	–
Austria	–	–	119	67	102	101	97	98	–	–	99	–	104	100	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	100	100	53	11	99	97	87	85	74	72	99	99x	85	81	79	76	82	80
Bahamas	–	–	113	36	98	98	87	89	–	–	81	–	91	91	83	85	–	–
Bahrain	100	100	148	33	120	119	98	98	86x	87x	99	99x	100	104	91	96	77x	85x
Bangladesh	71	73	22	0	101	105	87	91	79	84	65	94	43	45	40	42	36	41
Barbados	–	–	88	59	105	105	96	98	–	–	97	–	102	105	88	93	–	–
Belarus	100	100	72	29	98	96	90	89	93	94	100	100	94	97	87	89	95	97
Belgium	–	–	103	67	102	102	97	98	–	–	94	–	112	108	89	85	–	–
Belize	–	89	41	11	124	122	96	98	95	95	84	–	76	82	64	70	58	60
Benin	63	41	21	2	105	87	87	73	72	62	65	89	41	23	23x	11x	40	27
Bhutan	83	73	17	5	103	101	79	79	74	67	84	–	51	46	38	39	–	–
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	99	98	34	11	109	109	95	95	78	77	82	41	84	81	72	70	57	56
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100x	100x	62	27	101	94	–	–	97	98	–	100	84	87	–	–	89	89
Botswana	93	95	61	5	108	106	83	85	83x	86x	75	–	75	78	52	60	36x	44x
Brazil	97	99	63	35	141	133	94	95	95	95	76x	88	101	111	75	83	74	80
Brunei Darussalam	100	100	89	48	106	105	93	93	–	–	98	–	96	99	87	91	–	–
Bulgaria	98	97	130	31	101	100	93	92	–	–	95	–	108	103	89	87	–	–
Burkina Faso	47	33	11	1	71	60	52	42	49	44	72	90	18	13	14	10	17	15
Burundi	77x	70x	3	1	108	98	76	73	72	70	78	74x	16	12	–	–	8	6
Cambodia	90	83	18	0	124	115	91	87	84	86	55	92	46	38	33	28	29	26
Cameroon	72	59	24	2	118	101	–	–	86	81	59x	95	28	22	–	–	45	42
Canada	–	–	62	73	98	98	99x	100x	–	–	–	–	119	116	–	–	–	–
Cape Verde	97	98	29	8	105	98	85	84	97x	96x	89	–	73	86	57	65	–	–
Central African Republic	70x	47x	3	0	84	58	63	45	64	54	39	65x	–	–	13	9	16	10
Chad	56x	23x	9	1	90	61	71	50	41	31	26	94x	23	8	16	5	13	7
Chile	99	99	84	31	107	102	–	–	–	–	98	–	90	92	–	–	–	–
China	99	99	41	16	112	111	100	100	–	–	–	–	75	76	–	–	–	–
Colombia	98	98	74	26	117	116	87	87	90	92	88	89	81	90	64	71	64	72
Comoros	92	87	5	3	91	80	75	71	31x	31x	72	19x	40	30	15	15	10x	11x
Congo	99	98	34	2	110	102	58	52	86	87	55x	93	47	39	–	–	39	40
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	79	80	73	75	–	–	–	–	71	74	62x	68x	–	–
Costa Rica	98	99	34	34	111	110	91	93	87	89	84	–	85	90	62	67	59	65
Côte d'Ivoire	–	40	39	2	81	64	61	49	66	57	75	90	32x	18x	25x	14x	32	22
Croatia	100	100	111	44	99	99	91	90	–	–	100	–	90	93	86	88	–	–
Cuba	100	100	2	12	103	100	98	98	–	–	97	–	93	93	85	87	–	–
Cyprus	100	100	116	38	103	102	99	99	–	–	99	–	96	97	93	95	–	–
Czech Republic	–	–	125	49	100	100	91	94	–	–	100	–	96	97	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	78x	63x	11	0	68	54	–	–	63	59	–	49x	28	16	–	–	32	25
Denmark	–	–	114	81	99	99	95	96	–	–	92	–	118	121	88	90	–	–
Djibouti	–	48	6	1	49	40	42	34	67	66	–	–	27	18	26	17	45	37
Dominica	–	–	53	37	85	87	75	80	–	–	87	–	107	105	77	85	–	–
Dominican Republic	95	97	56	17	110	103	82	83	88	90	61	81x	72	87	55	68	38	53
Ecuador	96	97	75	9	117	117	96	97	–	–	76	–	67	68	57	58	–	–
Egypt	90	82	40	14	108	102	98	94	96	94	97	98	91	85	82x	78x	72	67
El Salvador	95	96	90	11	118	118	92	92	–	–	69	–	63	66	53	56	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	95x	95x	43	2	125	119	91	83	61x	60x	33x	–	41x	23x	–	–	23x	22x
Eritrea	85x	70x	2	2	69	56	50	43	69x	64x	74	–	39	23	30	20	23x	21x
Estonia	100	100	148	64	100	98	95	94	–	–	96	–	99	101	90	92	–	–
Ethiopia	62	39	1	0	97	85	74	69	45	45	58	84	37	24	29	19	30	23
Fiji	–	–	63	11	96	93	87	86	–	–	81	–	78	87	76	83	–	–
Finland	–	–	115	79	98	98	97	97	–	–	99	–	109	114	96	96	–	–

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France	–	–	90	51	110	109	98	99	–	–	98x	–	114	114	98	100	–	–
Gabon	98	96	88	6	153	152	88x	88x	94x	94x	56x	–	53x	46x	–	–	34x	36x
Gambia	63x	41x	47	6	71	77	59	64	60	62	–	95x	47	43	40	37	39	34
Georgia	–	99	59	8	100	98	95	92	94	95	100	–	90	90	82	82	89	88
Germany	–	–	118	72	103	103	98	98	–	–	99	–	103	101	–	–	–	–
Ghana	80	76	32	4	98	97	73	71	75	75	60x	98	52	46	47	43	45	45
Greece	99	99	110	33	102	102	100	99	–	–	98	–	104	102	92	93	–	–
Grenada	–	–	45	22	82	79	78	74	–	–	83	–	99	98	78	80	–	–
Guatemala	88	83	89	10	117	110	97	93	80x	76x	62	–	58	53	40	37	23x	24x
Guinea	59	34	21	1	98	84	79	69	55	48	77	96	45	24	35	20	27	17
Guinea-Bissau	94	87	17	2	84x	56x	53x	37x	54	53	–	81x	23x	13x	11x	6x	8	7
Guyana	–	–	37	26	116	115	–	–	96	96	59x	96x	106	104	–	–	66	73
Haiti	76	87	26	10	–	–	–	–	48	52	–	85	–	–	–	–	18	21
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	88	93	59	6	117	116	96	97	77	80	61	–	55	68	–	–	29	36
Hungary	98	99	110	52	98	96	89	88	–	–	98	–	96	95	90	90	–	–
Iceland	–	–	109	67	98	97	98	97	–	–	99	–	108	111	89	91	–	–
India	87	77	20	7	114	109	90	87	85	81	66	95	59	49	–	–	59	49
Indonesia	99	99	35	6	116	112	97	94	86	84	80	–	66	66	60	61	57	59
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	98	97	42	18	106	137	91	100	94x	91x	88x	–	72	73	79	75	–	–
Iraq	89x	81x	48	1	109	90	87	82	91	80	70	83x	54	36	45	32	46	34
Ireland	–	–	116	57	104	103	95	95	–	–	–	–	108	116	85	90	–	–
Israel	–	–	129	29	109	111	96	98	–	–	100	–	93	92	88	89	–	–
Italy	100	100	153	54	104	103	99	98	–	–	100	–	101	100	93	94	–	–
Jamaica	91	98	99	55	95	95	90	90	97	98	87x	–	86	89	77	80	88	92
Japan	–	–	84	69	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	101	102	99	99	–	–
Jordan	99	99	81	19	96	98	89	91	99	99	96	–	88	90	81	83	85	89
Kazakhstan	100	100	80	12	109	109	91	90	99	98	100	100	93	91	86	85	97	97
Kenya	80x	81x	30	8	107	104	75	76	79	79	84	90	52	49	43	42	12	13
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	112	114	96x	98x	–	–	81	–	82	94	65	72	–	–
Kuwait	100	100	97	32	97	96	84	83	–	–	96	–	87	91	75	79	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	100	100	41	14	96	95	85	84	91	93	97	99	86	87	80	81	90	92
Lao People's Democratic Republic	85	80	25	2	123	109	86	81	81	77	62	91	49	38	38	32	39	32
Latvia	100	100	97	55	96	93	89	92	–	–	98	–	98	99	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	31	38	97	94	83	82	97x	97x	97	93x	77	86	69	77	61x	68x
Lesotho	75	91	23	3	115	114	71	74	82	88	62	84	33	42	19	29	16	27
Liberia	68	76	15	1	88	79	32	30	41	39	–	–	37x	27x	6	5	21	18
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	100	98	73	4	113	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	86	101	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	106	107	87	89	–	–	–	–	120	104	62	69	–	–
Lithuania	100	100	145	49	95	94	90	89	–	–	97	–	99	99	92	93	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	147	78	102	103	96	98	–	–	88	–	94	98	82	86	–	–
Madagascar	73x	68x	11	1	144	139	98	99	74	77	42	93	27	26	17	18	17	21
Malawi	84	82	8	1	114	119	84	90	86	87	36	71	31	26	25	23	13	13
Malaysia	98	98	88	56	101	100	99	99	–	–	99x	–	66	72	66	72	–	–
Maldives	98	98	103	16	118	114	97	97	–	–	–	–	80	86	65	70	–	–
Mali	36	23	21	1	92	74	70	56	46	40	73	90x	37	27	–	–	23	17
Malta	96	99	91	45	101	99	92	91	–	–	99x	–	99	100	84	90	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	–	105	101	90	89	–	–	–	–	75	78	72	77	–	–
Mauritania	70	63	45	1	100	106	78	83	56	59	55	–	27	23	16	15	21	17
Mauritius	95	97	74	27	101	101	95	96	–	–	98	–	86	90	68	77	–	–
Mexico	98	98	62	21	114	111	98	97	97	97	92	–	86	88	71	70	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	25	14	109	111	–	–	–	–	–	–	80	86	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	94	97	34	12	99	101	88	90	96	98	84	97	87	97	77	86	85	91
Montenegro	–	93	107	47	–	–	–	–	98	97	–	97	–	–	–	–	90	92
Morocco	84	67	64	21	113	101	91	86	91	88	78	–	53	45	37	32	39	36
Mozambique	58	48	15	1	113	97	79	73	82	80	40	60	18	13	4	4	21	20
Myanmar	97	96	1	0	114	115	–	–	83	84	72	100	49	49	46	46	51	48
Namibia	91	94	39	5	110	109	84	89	91	91	77	90x	54	64	44	54	40	53
Nauru	–	–	–	–	90	88	–	–	–	–	25x	–	50	60	–	–	–	–
Nepal	85	73	12	1	127	126	78	74	86	82	81	95	46	41	–	–	46	38

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Netherlands	–	–	117	84	108	105	99	97	–	–	98x	–	119	117	88	89	–	–
New Zealand	–	–	102	70	102	102	99	99	–	–	–	–	117	123	91x	93x	–	–
Nicaragua	85	92	38	3	117	115	90	90	77x	84x	50	56x	62	70	40	47	35x	47x
Niger	53	26	6	0	58	43	61	46	44	31	53	88	14	9	12	7	13	9
Nigeria	89	85	27	7	104	87	68	58	66	58	75	96	36	29	–	–	38	33
Niue	–	–	–	–	107	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	96	102	91x	96x	–	–
Norway	–	–	111	85	98	98	98	98	–	–	100	–	113	113	96	97	–	–
Occupied Palestinian Territory	99	99	27	10	80	80	73	74	91x	92x	99	–	90	95	86	91	–	–
Oman	99	98	96	10	80	81	72	74	–	–	98	–	92	88	78	79	–	–
Pakistan	80	60	38	11	101	83	74	57	76	67	70	–	37	28	37	28	39	33
Palau	–	–	–	–	108	101	98x	95x	–	–	–	–	96	105	–	–	–	–
Panama	97	96	90	22	114	111	99	98	–	–	88	–	68	73	61	68	–	–
Papua New Guinea	63	65	5	2	60	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	96	97	77	9	113	110	94	95	95	96	84	–	66	67	56	59	81	80
Peru	99	97	55	27	116	117	96	97	94	94	85	94	93	96	72	72	70	70
Philippines	94	95	65	6	110	109	91	93	88	89	70	90	79	88	55	66	55	70
Poland	100	99	109	44	98	97	96	96	–	–	98	–	100	99	93	94	–	–
Portugal	100	100	127	40	118	112	98	98	–	–	–	–	94	102	78	86	–	–
Qatar	97	98	150	42	110	109	94	95	–	–	89	–	105	102	94	92	–	–
Republic of Korea	–	–	90	76	107	103	100x	93x	–	–	99	–	100	95	99	93	–	–
Republic of Moldova	100	100	50	18	90	88	84	82	84	85	80	100	82	85	74	77	82	85
Romania	97	98	95	24	105	104	93	93	–	–	94	–	86	86	74	73	–	–
Russian Federation	100	100	115	21	96	96	91	91	–	–	99	–	85	83	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	79x	77x	7	1	146	148	92	95	84	87	31	76	19	17	–	–	5	5
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	97	102	91	96	–	–	78	–	95	93	87	85	–	–
Saint Lucia	–	–	66	67	111	108	99	98	–	–	96	–	88	99	69	84	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	92	47	105	100	94	88	–	–	64	–	67	83	57	71	–	–
Samoa	99	100	46	5	96	95	86	88	–	–	96x	–	76	86	62	71	–	–
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	95	96	19	15	132	129	98	97	94	95	74	83x	45	48	31	34	39	41
Saudi Arabia	98	96	115	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	59	44	29	7	84	84	72	72	58	59	54	93	27	21	23	18	20	16
Serbia	–	96	86	15	97	97	95	95	99	98	–	100	87	89	–	–	81	87
Seychelles	99x	99x	89	37	126	125	99	100	–	–	99x	–	105	119	94	100	–	–
Sierra Leone	64	44	13	0	155	139	–	–	69	69	–	91	38	26	27	19	21	17
Singapore	100	100	134	68	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	113	43	101	99	92	92	–	–	97	–	95	96	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	100	100	96	53	101	100	96	95	–	–	99x	–	96	95	90	91	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	2	2	102	98	62	62	–	–	–	–	33	27	29	25	–	–
Somalia	–	24	7	1	–	–	–	–	25	21	–	85	–	–	–	–	9	5
South Africa	95	96	87	8	105	101	86	86	80x	83x	77	–	93	99	70	75	41x	48x
Spain	100	100	109	52	106	104	100	99	–	–	100	–	115	122	92	96	–	–
Sri Lanka	97	98	41	4	108	108	98	97	–	–	100	–	86	88	–	–	–	–
Sudan	85x	71x	21	9	71	61	45x	37x	56	52	62	56x	35	32	–	–	17	22
Suriname	96	95	71	10	120	118	93	95	95	94	68	80x	67	93	57	79	56	67
Swaziland	87x	90x	33	4	110	102	78	79	83	86	71	80x	47	47	29	35	31	41
Sweden	–	–	114	80	96	95	95	95	–	–	–	–	104	103	99	99	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	110	73	98	97	89	89	–	–	–	–	95	90	84	80	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	95	92	31	17	129	123	97x	92x	97	96	95	–	73	71	67	65	64	65
Tajikistan	100	100	35	7	102	98	99	95	99	96	99	100	91	76	88	75	89	74
Thailand	98	98	124	21	106	106	94	94	98	98	–	–	79	88	72	81	77	84
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	99	99	96	27	98	98	92	92	97	93	98	–	85	83	82	80	79	78
Timor-Leste	–	–	7	0	94	88	64	62	76	74	–	–	53	54	–	–	–	–
Togo	84x	64x	18	5	104	90	82	72	82	76	45	84x	54	27	30x	14x	45	32
Tonga	100	100	46	8	116	110	98	94	–	–	91	–	92	96	54	68	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	100	100	113	16	96	94	85	85	98	98	84	97x	75	78	64	67	84	90
Tunisia	97	94	76	17	110	107	96	97	95x	93x	94	–	81	89	61	68	–	–
Turkey	98	94	83	16	96	92	93	89	91	87	94	95	86	71	74	64	52	43
Turkmenistan	100	100	7	1	–	–	–	–	99	99	–	100x	–	–	–	–	84	84
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	106	105	–	–	–	–	63	–	87x	81x	–	–	–	–
Uganda	88	84	14	3	116	117	–	–	83	82	25	72	20	16	17	15	16	15

	Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate 2003–2007*		Number per 100 population 2007		Primary school enrolment ratio 2003–2008*				Primary school attendance ratio 2003–2008* net		Survival rate to last primary grade (%) 2003–2008*		Secondary school enrolment ratio 2003–2008*				Secondary school attendance ratio 2003–2008* net	
					gross		net						gross		net			
	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female	admin. data	survey data	male	female	male	female	male	female
	Ukraine	100	100	120	22	100	100	89	89	96	98	98	100	94	94	84	85	90
United Arab Emirates	99	97	177	52	107	106	91	90	–	–	100	–	91	94	78	80	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	118	72	105	106	98	99	–	–	–	–	97	99	91	94	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	79	76	21	1	112	109	98	97	71	75	83	91	7x	6x	22	20	8	8
United States	–	–	86	73	98	99	91	93	–	–	96	–	94	94	87	89	–	–
Uruguay	98	99	90	29	117	113	100	100	–	–	92	–	94	109	–	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	99x	99x	22	4	97	94	–	–	100	100	99	100	103	102	–	–	91	90
Vanuatu	92	92	12	8	110	107	88	87	80	81	69x	89	43	37	41	35	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	96x	98x	86	21	107	105	92	92	91x	93x	97	82x	75	84	64	73	30x	43x
Viet Nam	95x	94x	27	20	106x	101x	96x	91x	94	94	92x	98	69x	64x	–	–	77	78
Yemen	93	67	14	1	100	74	85	65	75	64	60	–	61	30	49	26	48	27
Zambia	83	68	22	5	121	117	94	94	80	80	75	80x	46	41	44	38	38	35
Zimbabwe	98	99	9	10	102	101	87	88	91	93	62x	79	42	39	38	36	46	43

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa [#]	81	72	29	5	102	92	79	74	69	66	68	89	44	38	34	30	32	29
Sub-Saharan Africa [#]	77	69	23	4	101	91	76	70	65	63	64	88	37	30	30	26	27	23
Eastern and Southern Africa	78	69	24	3	113	107	83	82	69	70	60	81	41	36	32	29	20	19
West and Central Africa	77	68	23	4	93	78	68	58	63	58	68	94	33	25	–	–	33	27
Middle East and North Africa	94	87	52	15	103	97	92	88	85	81	81	–	71	66	63	58	53	50
Asia [#]	91	86	35	12	112	107	92	89	84**	81**	70**	94	63	58	–	–	55**	49**
South Asia	84	74	22	6	112	105	87	82	83	79	67	94	55	46	–	–	53	45
East Asia and Pacific	99	98	44	16	111	110	98	97	88**	88**	80**	–	73	74	61**	64**	61**	65**
Latin America and Caribbean	97	97	67	26	120	116	95	95	92	93	83	–	88	94	69	74	67	73
CEE/CIS	99	98	92	18	98	96	92	90	94	92	96	97	89	85	79	75	79	76
Industrialized countries [§]	–	–	100	65	101	101	94	95	–	–	97	–	102	102	91	92	–	–
Developing countries [§]	91	86	38	12	109	104	89	86	80**	78**	72**	92	63	59	53**	52**	51**	46**
Least developed countries [§]	73	63	15	2	103	93	81	76	67	65	59	87	36	29	31	27	28	26
World	91	86	50	20	108	103	90	87	81**	78**	74**	92	68	64	61**	60**	51**	47**

§ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

- Youth literacy rate** – Number of literate persons aged 15–24, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.
- Primary school gross enrolment ratio** – Number of children enrolled in primary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.
- Secondary school gross enrolment ratio** – Number of children enrolled in secondary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.
- Primary school net enrolment ratio** – Number of children enrolled in primary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.
- Secondary school net enrolment ratio** – Number of children enrolled in secondary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.
- Primary school net attendance ratio** – Number of children attending primary or secondary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.
- Secondary school net attendance ratio** – Number of children attending secondary or tertiary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.
- Survival rate to the last grade of primary school** – Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach the last grade of primary school.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

- Youth literacy** – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).
- Phone and Internet use** – International Telecommunications Union, Geneva.
- Primary and secondary school enrolment** – UIS.
- Primary and secondary school attendance** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).
- Survival rate to the last grade of primary school** – Administrative data: UIS, survey data: DHS and MICS.

NOTES

- Data not available.
- x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.
- # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.